

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Remarks/Amendment of 11/02/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 2, 5-6, 10 and 12 (renumbered as claims 1-6, respectively).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert H. Kelly (Reg. No. 33,922) on 31 January 2008.
3. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim1 has been amended as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method of performing a cell update in a user equipment, the user equipment configured for use in a communications system, the method comprising:
 - receiving a reconfiguration command, the reconfiguration command including an activation time at which a reconfiguration is to be applied;
 - applying the reconfiguration at the activation time;
 - detecting a trigger event which indicates that a cell update is required;
 - cancelling the reconfiguration procedure in response to the trigger event if the trigger event occurs before the reconfiguration has been applied;
 - setting a configuration failure flag;
 - completing a cell update; and
 - sending a configuration failure message, after the cell update is completed if the configuration failure flag is set.

Claim 6 has been amended as follows:

6. (Currently amended) User equipment for performing a cell update, the user equipment configured for use in a communications system, the user equipment comprising:

a receiver for receiving a reconfiguration command, the reconfiguration command including an activation time at which a reconfiguration is to be applied and at which the reconfiguration is applied;

an event detector for detecting a trigger event which indicates that a cell update is required;

a controller arranged to cancel the reconfiguration procedure in response to the trigger event if the trigger event occurs before the reconfiguration has been applied;

the controller also being arranged to set a configuration failure flag and to cause the user equipment to transmit a configuration failure message configured to be receivable by the communications system after a cell update if the configuration failure flag is set.

Claims 3 and 11 are cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. **Claims 1, 2, 5-6, 10 and 12** (renumbered as **claims 1-6**, respectively) are allowed.

5. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Claims 1, 2, 5-6, 10 and 12 are allowed in view of Applicant's remarks/amendment filed on November 02, 2007.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anthony S. Addy whose telephone number is 571-272-7795. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur 8:00am-6:30pm.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Duc M. Nguyen can be reached on 571-272-7503. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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